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VITAL STATISTICS IN NORTH KOREA

The State Planning Board has issued Regulation No 6 on vital statistics,  
 which shall become effective from 1 January 1949, as follows:

1. The personal status registration offices in cities, counties, and myon [subdivision of county] must submit to the respective jurisdictional authorities (city, county, and myon people's committees) a monthly report showing changes in the vital statistics of the population.
2. The provincial, city, and county people's committees must prepare each month vital statistics reports on the basis of the data collected from the personal status registration offices, and submit same to the State Planning Board through the latter's regional authorities.
3. The above monthly statistical reports shall consist of:
  - a. Marriages classified by age groups (Form 13)
  - b. Divorces classified by age groups (Form 14)
  - c. Births classified by the types of the occupation of the parents. (Form 15)
  - d. Deaths classified by the causes of death, age, sex (Form 16)
  - e. Deaths classified by the causes of death, types of occupation, and sex (Form 17)
4. Only Korean citizens shall be subjects of the survey.

For the Cabinet of the  
 Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
 Chong Chun-t'aek, Chairman,  
 State Planning Board

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